



DOWNSTREAM™ Events Calendar Beginning Mid-July 2010



BEYOND ARIZONA

SUMMER NIGHTS AT SEAWORLD SAN DIEGO: through Aug. 29, Sept. 4-6 — SeaWorld's summertime extravaganza features an ocean full of good times, extended hours and seasonal nighttime-only animal shows weekends. (619) 226-3620

INTERNATIONAL YELLOWTAIL DERBY 2010: Sept. 4-26 — San Diego; johncinsd@cox.net

WEEKEND ON THE BIG BAY, SAN DIEGO FLEET WEEK: Sept. 18-19 — cody@fleetweeksandiego.org or 619-858-1545.

BOATING

AYC KINNIKINICK KAMPOUT: Aug. 6-9 — Visit Arizona Yacht Club Web site.

BULLHEAD CITY RIVER REGATTA: Begins Aug. 14 — Bullhead Community Park; grab an inner tube and enjoy a lazy 8-mile float or build a creative, non-motorized float and parade down the Colorado River, Flotilla Monster Bash in Rotary Park follows, www.bullheadregatta.com

CAMPBELL BOATS REGATTA: Sept. 24-26 — Lake Havasu City; north end of Channel, (714) 779-9115 or www.campbellboatowners.org

NAPA WORLD FINALS DRAG BOAT EVENT: Nov. 5-7 — Firebird Raceway; (505) 869-0005

BOATING ACCESS AWARD NOMINATION DEADLINE: Oct. 1 — www.BoatUS.com/gov/Access/Award

U.S.C.G. AUXILIARY 2010 NATIONAL CONFERENCE (NACON): Aug. 24 — Marriott Camelback Inn, Scottsdale; Tom Nunes: (602) 617-1979, tomnunes1@gmail.com, <http://www.news.auxpa.org/>

AZ YACHT CLUB MEETINGS: Second Tuesday of every month 7 p.m. — 19th Tee, Rolling Hills Golf Course, 1415 N. Mill Ave., Tempe; www.arizonayachtclub.org

US SAILING/ RED CROSS ONLINE TRAINING: Ongoing — To make it easier for prospective US SAILING-certified instructors to fulfill course requirements for CPR and First Aid certification, US SAILING teams up with the American Red Cross to provide an online training program. Participants can sign up by visiting www.ussailing.org/training and clicking on the Red Cross Online Training button (towards the bottom of the page).

SAFETY TIPS FOR BOATERS: Ongoing — Visit <http://www.BoatUS.com/news/releases.asp> before you go.

HTM BOATS REGATTA, DCB BOATS REGATTA: Sept. 17-18 — (928) 855-8155 or www.htmperformanceboats.com or www.dcbrcing.com

CAMPING/RVING/AZ OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

For more information on camping, RVing, outdoor activities, see "Land Cruising" in each issue of AZBW/WOT.

NATURE QUEST: Aug. 8 — Mormon Lake Lodge, (Main Street, 86038), a unique way to learn about and enjoy our distinctive natural outdoor environment, follow intriguing maps and clues to discover and learn about the landscape and heritage, free, (928) 354-2227 or www.MormonLakeLodge.com

PROTECT-A-PARK: Ongoing — Boaters, anglers, divers needed to adopt Lake Pleasant's shoreline areas and coves for regular litter removal in 2009; (602) 372-7460, ext. 200

CHECK FIRE RESTRICTIONS BEFORE YOU GO: Summer — www.pub-liclands.org/firenews/AZ.php

BECOMING AN OUTDOORS WOMAN: Aug. 13-15 — Camp Friendly Pines, Prescott; offers adventure and life skills, for women age 18 and older to learn to camp, fish, rappel, hike, cook with Dutch ovens, photograph wildlife and a range of outdoor recreation skills, "hawk talks" and nature hikes. (480) 644-0077 or www.azwildlife.org

CLASSES/SEMINARS

AZGFD, CG AUXILIARY, PHOENIX SAIL & POWER SQUADRON BOATING CLASSES: Ongoing

COMMUNITY

MICHIGAN PROFESSOR ON SABBATICAL: Jan.-Aug. 2011 — Needs a room to rent while she does research at either ASU or U. of A. Contact editor@azbw.com or call (480) 947-6219.

HOPI WATER IS LIFE RUN: Sept. 9 — Open to anyone interested in running for the cause of water and life, includes Ultra Run and Ultra Run 3-person and 6-person relays, covers the various types of high desert terrain, from open sand, hard rock surfaces to high mesa tops and riparian habitat, www.waterislife.run/theRun/default.aspx

COCONINO COUNTY FAIR: Sept. 3-6 — Fort Tuthill County Park in Flagstaff, Ariz.

HOMELESS PROGRAM NEEDS: Ongoing — new underwear, socks, sun screen, razors, feminine hygiene products, hats and backpacks; e-mail I-Help for more details: ihelp@tempeaction.org.

NO-KILL SHELTER NEEDS HELP: <http://animalsbenefitclub.com/index2.html>

RAISING MONEY FOR ANIMALS: Ongoing — Heather L. James-Davis; www.azanimalassistance.com

FORT TUTHILL CELEBRATIONS: Sept. 18, 19 — Fort Tuthill City Park; contact Jim: (602) 944-0359 or Lon: (928) 284-1535

VERDE RIVER DAY: Sept. 25-26 — Dead Horse Ranch State Park, Cottonwood, to develop the awareness of the importance of the Verde River, informative exhibits, 40+ environmental exhibits, hands-on activities, and live entertainment, sand castle building, live animals, canoe rides, nature hikes, American Civil War encampments, vintage trailer show, food, fish the lagoon no license needed and poles, bait and tackle provided, exhibits, nature walks, exhibitors, \$6 per vehicle up to 4 adults, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., (928) 634-7593 or www.azstateparks.com

FISHING

For more information on fishing, please see "Tight Lines" in each issue of AZBW/WOT.

ARIZONA FLYCASTERS CLUB MEETINGS: Second Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. — Sunnyslope Community Center; <http://www.azflycasters.org>

SRT BASS PHOENIX CHAPTER MEETINGS: Ongoing — Shake, Rattle & Troll BASS Club; volunteers needed; new members (boaters and non-boaters), families, children, friends are welcome; (623) 221-7655

NATIONAL BASS WEST FISHING TOURNAMENT: Sept. 24-25 — Lake Havasu City; (760) 497-8238 or www.nationalbasswest.com

HUNTING

For more information on hunting, please see "Game Bag: Write On Target" in each issue of AZBW/WOT.

NATIONAL HUNTING AND FISHING DAY: Sept. 25 — Wonders of Wildlife, Springfield, Mo.; www.nhfd.org

SHOWS/EXPOS

ICAST 2010: July 14-16 — Las Vegas Convention Center; www.ICASTfishing.org

WATERSPORTS

Diving

SAGUARO DIVING & SPORTS: Ongoing — Learn to Scuba Dive, Open Water Certification Dives, Private Class & Pool, Private Lake Open Water Certification Dives, San Carlos, Mexico; Lake Pleasant, and more: Saguro Diving & Sports, 908 E. Impala Ave., Mesa, AZ 85204; (480) 507-3988 or sales@saguarosports.com

Swimming:

ANNUAL TRI IN THE PINES TRIATHLON: Aug. 21 — Includes 825 yd. swim at the Family Aquatic Center, 12.3 mile bike on city streets, 3.5 mile run on paved multi-use trail in the City Park, USA Triathlon sanctioned event, www.trifind.net/nf/az.html or <http://ci.show-low.az.us/departments/parks/runs&aces.htm>

ANNUAL TRI COMMUNITY TRI 2010: Aug. 28, 7a.m. — Pima Pool, (125 East 300 South), includes Spring Triathlon and Super Sprint, begins at the Pima Pool; includes Sprint: swim 625 yards, Super Spring: swim 225 yards, (520) 678-1196 or www.trifind.com

26TH ANNUAL MOUNTAIN MAN TRIATHLON: July 18, 6:30 a.m. — Flagstaff, Lake Mary; includes Sprint: swim 700 meters, bike 10.6 miles, run 3.1 miles; Olympic: swim 1500 meters, (928) 526-8761 or www.trifind.net or www.mountainmanevents.com

MOUNTAIN MAN TRIATHLON: Aug. 8, 6:30 a.m. — Flagstaff, Lake Mary, includes Sprint: swim 700 meters, Olympic: swim 1500 meters (928) 526-8761 or www.trifind.net or www.mountainmanevents.com

ANNUAL PIONEER DAY CELEBRATION: July 23-24 — Snowflake; arts & crafts fair, parade, BBQ, rodeo, dances, kid's entertainment, theatrical performance, pioneer day run, softball league tournament, free swimming, fireworks display, Sweet Wheels Car Show & Swap meet on the 24th from 8 a.m.-2 p.m.; (928) 536-4331 or www.snowflaketaylorchamber.org or www.cruiseinarizona.com/carshows.html

WORLD JUNIOR DIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS: Sept. 1-6 — Tucson, University of Arizona, Hillenbrand Aquatic Center (1827 Enke Dr, 85721), 200 of the world's top junior divers from more than 30 countries, <http://www.2010junior-worlddiving.com/>

ANTHEM SPRINT TRIATHLON: Sept. 4, 7 a.m. — Anthem Community Center, (41130 N. Freedom Way, 85086), sanctioned; includes adult swim 400m, kids 150m pool swim; (623) 330-0913 or www.4peaksracing.com

ARIZONA OPEN WATER SWIM SERIES #3: Sept. 18 — Saguro Lake, events are officially sanctioned by USAS and USMS and are open to both registered age group and masters swimmers, with choice of 2K and 4K distances (1.2 or 2.4 miles), www.dcbadventures.com

GCC f-1 TRIATHLON & RELAY & YOUTH TRIATHLON: Sept. 19, 6:30 a.m. — Glendale Community College, swim 150 yards, youth triathlon is swim 100 yards, www.trifamilyracing.com

WILDLIFE-RELATED

ELK WORKSHOP: Aug. 21 — Mormon Lake Lodge, (Main Street, 86038), learn about the behavior and habitat of elk, a PowerPoint presentation and then go out with spotting scopes and binoculars to observe and discuss elk in the field, free but pre-register, (928) 774-5045 or www.MormonLakeLodge.com

19TH ANNUAL SOUTHWEST WINGS BIRDING & NATURE FESTIVAL: Aug. 4-8 — Sierra Vista; Knights of Columbus Hall, self-guided and guided tours, field trips, seminars, vendors, silent auction, displays, lectures, bat stalks, owl prowls, displays, arts & crafts, Pete Dunn is featured speaker, \$15 for adults, free for children with parents or grandparents, 520-678-8237 or <http://www.swwings.org>

SAVE THE OSPREY: Sept. 11, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. — Mormon Lake Lodge, (Main Street, 86038), join Arizona Game & Fish and Northern Arizona Audubon to clean up the forest area from litter that can injure nesting Osprey and other wildlife, BBQ lunch, then Joe Yarchin, AZGFD Watchable Wildlife Project Coordinator, will present how, where and when to view wildlife responsibly and efficiently, free, (928) 354-2227 or www.MormonLakeLodge.com

EXPLORING NATURE: Sept. 18, 9:30-11:30 a.m. — Mormon Lake Lodge, (Main Street, 86038), go on a free Nature Quest and learn about the birds, wildlife and trees in the forest and lake basins, on the lake basin's Island Trail from the lodge to the island where eagles nest, free, (928) 354-2227 or www.MormonLakeLodge.com

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